

**Addendum to:**

**Furnish and Install Fencing at the Simsbury Performing Art Center Project**

*The questions below have been asked regarding this project:*

Question: Should the excavated material from the project be removed from the site.

**Answer:** Yes, material/waste left from the project should be removed from the job site.

Question: There are conflicting bid due dates of March 5, 2020 and March 12, 2020. Which is correct?

**Answer:** March 12, 2020 is the correct bid due date for the Simsbury Performing Arts Center Fencing Installation Project.

Question: Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?

**Answer:** No, we do not anticipate extending the bid due date past March 12, 2020.

Question: What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?

**Answer:** We will select the winning bid as outlined in the bid documents

Question: Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at [www.mygovwatch.com](http://www.mygovwatch.com)?

**Answer:** No

Question: Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?

**Answer:** This project was post on the State of CT's Dept. of Administrative Services website as well as the Town of Simsbury, CT's website.

Question: The Alternate Bid for Black Coated Aluminum instead of Steel. Can you let me know what product line the Black Coated Aluminum should be? The aluminum doesn't come in Montage Plus.

**Answer:** Iron World (Industrial Grade ABERDEEN) Echelon Plus (Commercial Grade Majestic)

Question: Mr. Tyburski, will this pre-bid be onsite or at your offices? Also, on Section 4 of Standard Instructions to Bidders it lists March 5th as the bid date, although March 12 is listed in the prior paragraph.

**Answer:** The pre-bid meeting was held onsite and March 12 is the correct bid due date.

Question: Would weekend work be allowed?

**Answer:** Yes, weekend work would be allowed as long as there are no events scheduled on the grounds of the Performing Arts Center. At no time (weekends or weekdays) should the multiuse trail along the property be blocked for the purposes of the fence installation project.

Question: The invitation to bid specifies product, footage, height, but does not describe in detail. Understood: 5' high 3-Rail Black Montage Plus (An Ameristar product) "Equal or Equivalent will be accepted".

Please confirm: Pickets 3/4" square X 18 gauge

Rails 1.4375" X 1.5" X 14 gauge

Posts 2 1/2" X 16 gauge (Gate posts will be heavier duty)

Post spacing: Do you want 8' or 6'?

**Answer:** Pickets - are 3/4" square X 18 gauge

Rails – 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" X 14 gauge

Post – 2 1/2" X 16 gauge

Post spacing - **8' spacing**

Question: Can construction materials be stored on site?

**Answer:** Yes, we will work with the selected bid winner to identify a staging area for construction materials/equipment.

Question: Will the Town provide a secure area for storage of materials?

**Answer:** The Town will work with the selected bid winner to identify an outdoor staging area for construction materials. The burden of securing materials and equipment used in this project is the responsibility of the selected contractor. The Town will allow the contractor to set up temporary secure area near the laydown area for materials and equipment.